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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

SUBJECT: 2018 National Notable Achievement Award Winners

FROM: James E. Woolford/Chair, 2018 National Notable Achievement Awards

Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation

TO: Deputy Regional Administrators, Regions 1-10

This memorandum serves to announce the 2018 National Notable Achievement Award (NNAA) winners. The 2018 NNAAs recognize exemplary accomplishments achieved by regional, state, local and tribal personnel in waste management and emergency response programs between October 1, 2016, and September 30, 2017.

Each awardee will receive a personalized certificate and letter signed by Barry Breen, the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM). Attached is the electronic booklet of award winners. Please announce and present these awards at your regional ceremony or other event, as appropriate.

Thanks to those program offices that submitted nominations to recognize the hard work of individuals and teams; the nominations' quality and diversity was impressive. This year's award winners reflect the individual and collective accomplishments that are most noteworthy. Winners have demonstrated the highest level of performance in support of the OLEM's priorities.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me, or have your staff contact David Alvaranga at 703.603.8843 or Alvaranga.david@epa.gov.

Attachment

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RCRA Waste Management, Ross Elliott and Kim Kirkland

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Regional Representatives

Region 1, Ginny Lombardo

Region 2, Angela Carpenter

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Region 3, Linda Dietz

Region 4, Jennifer Guillard

Region 5, Yvette Coleman

Region 6, Patricia Sonntag

Region 7, Danielle Dunbar

Region 8, Sandra Stavnes

Region 9, Steve Barhite

Nancy Riveland

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